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11. (Unclassified - GLC) Senator Scott's amendment to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972 (S. 3526) striking section 504(a) of the bill which would have imposed a 10 percent cut on U.S. personnel abroad (except for State Department personnel, Peace Corps, and certain military categories) passed the Senate by a vote of 38-32 late this afternoon.

12. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Delivered to the offices of Senators Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.), George S. McGovern (D., S. Dak.), Hugh Scott (R., Pa.), Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), Mike Gravel (D. Alaska) and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee [REDACTED] 25X1 were mentioned.

13. (Unclassified - PLC) Sent to Bobby McCarthy, in the office of Representative Tom Railsback (R., Ill.), some application forms and employment brochures for constituents interested in employment with the Agency.

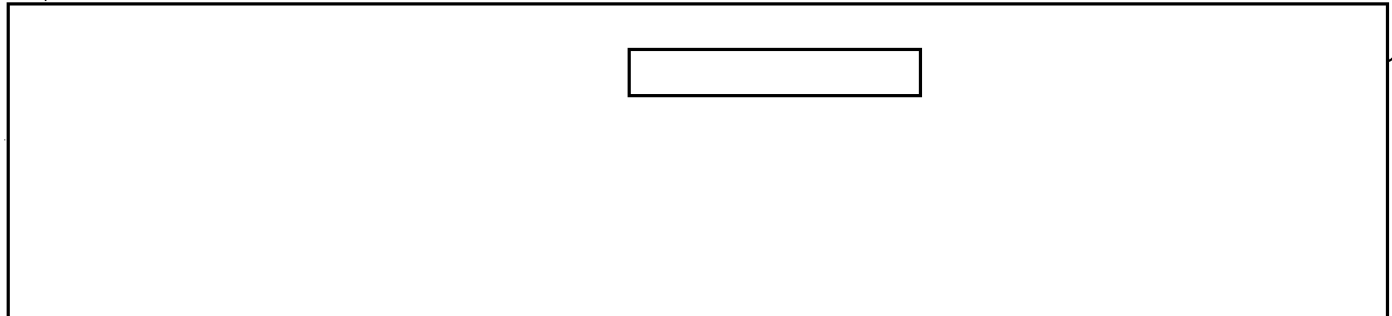
14. Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Representative Barber Conable (R., N.Y.), who is Chairman of the Combined SOS and Chowder and Marching Society, central Republican breakfast group, who extended an invitation to the Director to join the group for breakfast some morning next week if possible. Representative Conable recalled the very enjoyable previous breakfast with the Director and expressed the hope that they could return the favor of having him to breakfast as he had had them in the past. I told Representative Conable that I did not believe it would be possible for the next ten days or two weeks that the Director's schedule would not allow that luxury. After checking with the Director, I talked to Mrs. Dorothy Maneri, Representative Conable's Executive Secretary, and told her the Director is unable to accept. She thanked me for the call and expressed the hope that he will be able to make it another time.

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6. (Unclassified - LLM) Steve Daniels, in the office of Representative Robert McClory (R., Ill.), called and asked for a general evaluation of an Agency employee who is resigning [redacted] and has asked the Congressman for some references. Based on the advice of [redacted] [redacted] CRS, I informed Mr. Daniels that [redacted] had established a very good record with us and that we were sorry to lose him.

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7. (Confidential - GLC) [redacted] advised us of social contacts which he had with Representative Philip Ruppe (R., Mich.) whom he has known since early school days. We plan to make a followup contact with Ruppe who has expressed an interest in visiting the Agency. (Ruppe attended a freshman breakfast at Headquarters 14 March 1967 but was not at that time in a position to absorb much of what was said but he is interested and would like to meet with us again.)

8. (Confidential - GLC) Talked with both Charles Ablard, General Counsel, USIA, and Marshall Wright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, and urged that another meeting be called (similar to the one which Wright originally called to deal with the personnel cut and dissemination of information provision of S. 3526) to reassess the situation and determine how successful representatives of the various agencies involved have been in contacting members of their acquaintance to gain support for the Administration's position on these provisions. Ablard commented if we were to accomplish anything he thought we would have to make an all-out move on the 10 percent cut provision on the floor of the Senate since Representative Wayne Hays (D., Ohio) (who will be a vital participant in any conference on this bill) fully supports the personnel cut as reported by the Foreign Relations Committee. Wright said he would be happy to call another meeting as I suggested but said he would contact Tom Korologos, of the White House, to see if he would be willing to chair the session.

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